

REMARKS

Claims 1-98 stand pending in the application. The Examiner has issued a restriction requirement grouping the claims into two groups. The groupings are as follows: Group I, consisting of claims 1-52 and 73-98, is directed to insuring a landscape; and Group II, consisting of claims 53-72, is directed to determining partial or total loss to an object.

Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-52 and 73-98, without traverse.

In order to avoid any issues under 35 U.S.C. § 101, Applicants have inserted certain computer limitations into claims 1 and 73. This change is not being made for purposes of overcoming prior art, but solely to expedite prosecution by avoiding § 101 issues.

It is submitted that claims 1-52 and 73-98 are in condition for allowance, and Notice to that effect is respectfully solicited. In the event that the Examiner is of the opinion that a brief telephone or personal interview will facilitate allowance of one or more of the above claims, she is courteously requested to contact applicant's undersigned representative.

AUTHORIZATION

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this filing, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **50-2638**. If an extension of time is required, this should be considered a petition therefor.

Respectfully submitted,

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